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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A first flush rainwater diverter and collection system comprising primary and secondary storage chambers, a T-piece for connection in a rainwater flow path, a fall pipe connected to the T-piece and extending into the primary storage chamber, said fall pipe including a float which seals on a seat when the level of rainwater within the fall pipe reaches a preset level, the seat being located in the fall pipe and below the T-piece, a rainwater flow regulator which regulates the flow of rainwater from the primary storage chamber to the secondary storage chamber and an outlet for draw-off of rainwater as required from the secondary storage chamber.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A first flush rainwater diverter and collection system as claimed in claim 1 in combination with the rainwater catchment area, wherein the effective volume of the primary chamber is related to the size of the rainwater catchment area to which the system is connected ~~as-~~ as well as the degree of contamination of ~~that~~ the catchment area so that diversion and storage of essentially only a contaminated portion of the rainwater is effective.

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Claim 3 (Original) A first flush rainwater diverter and collection system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the effective volume of the primary chamber is such as to accommodate between 0.5 and 2.0mm of rainwater over the catchment area.

Claim 4 (Original) A first flush rainwater diverter and collection system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the float comprises a ball of less density than water.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A first flush rainwater diverter and collection system as claimed in claim 4, wherein at least one float ball is in the fall pipe to regulate the effective volume of the primary chamber is ~~regulated by adding one or more float balls to the fall pipe.~~

Claim 6 (Original) A first flush rainwater diverter and collection system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the secondary chamber is located immediately below the primary chamber.

Claim 7 (Original) A first flush rainwater diverter and collection system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the secondary chamber is between about two and three times the capacity of the primary chamber.

Claim 8 (Cancelled)

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Claim 9 **(Original)** A first flush rainwater diverter and collection system as claimed in claim
1 wherein the outlet for the draw-off of rainwater comprises a tap.